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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: NKOMO RECEIVED BY KENYATTA

REF: NAIROBI 10901

1. JOSHUA NKOMO WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT KENYATTA DEC 19 FOLLOWING VISIT TO KAMPALA. ACCORDING NAIROBI PRESS, PURPOSE OF NKOMO CALLS ON KENYATTA AND AMIN WAS TO BRIEF THEM ON CURRENT TALKS WITH SMITH. KENYATTA'S REACTION TO BRIEFING NOT CHARACTERIZED BY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, NOR DID PHOTO OF HIM WITH NKOMO APPEAR.

2. ON DEPARTURE FROM NAIROBI DEC 20, NKOMO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE REPORTEDLY SAID ANC WOULD RESORT TO ARMED STRUGGLE IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL TO BRING MAJORITY RULE.

3. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION NAIROBI UNDERSTANDS FROM THEIR MISSION IN KAMPALA THAT NKOMO MADE VERY FAVORABLE
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IMPRESSION ON UGANDANS.

4. COMMENT: GOK OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT WISH TO BE TOO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH NKOMO AT THIS STATE, BUT FACT THAT KENYATTA WILLING TO RECEIVE HIM IS SIGNIFICANT. WHEN SITHOLE CAME TO KENYA ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, HE COOLED HIS HEELS FOR A WEEK WITHOUT BEING GRANTED APPOINTMENT WITH MZEE. WE ASSUME NKOMO WAS TOLD TO SETTLE FOR NOTHING LESS THAN MAJORITY RULE, AS FORESHADOWED REFTEL.
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